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Subject: Fwd: Discussion topic for Feb 4?

Steve,

Thanks for your extra time. Here is the note that I sent out without sending to anyone in EPA. Been feeling guilty about that! I definitely get your drift regarding goals, numbers, percentages, etc.

Will be in touch soon and I will call Mike Maxfield tomorrow.

Have a wonderful ski tomorrow! And safe, beautiful travels.

Lisa

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From: **Richardson, Lisa** <lrichard@blm.gov>

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Subject: Discussion topic for Feb 4?

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Good Afternoon, All,

At the end of the ARSG meeting at the PLC, we set 3 discussion topics for Feb. 4:

- 1) Which waters?
- 2) Funding for passive treatment pilot?
- 3) Land Status (ownership) adjacent to each adit.

This certainly seems like a full load for one meeting. But in addition, it seems part of the discussion about "which waters" also needs to include what the goal is. We talk/think so much about what results may be achievable, financially and in the water quality, but is there a goal that we are somehow bound to with EPA? I assume that the "realistic goal" was supposed to be found during Risk Assessment. Is it bringing aquatic life X amount higher in the Animas or to achieve certain results at A72, etc. Or is EPA and/or BLM allowing ARSG to set and argue for a certain goal? I am uncertain of the rules. It seems in order to avoid setting Ron up for failure, or any other pilot for that matter, we need this valuable tidbit from EPA for Feb. 4.

Sincerely,

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